

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinji FURUKAWA

SERIAL NO: 10/743,082

GAU: 2622

FILED: December 23, 2003

EXAMINER: WHIPKEY, J.

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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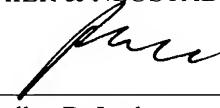
It is hereby requested that a **second** month extension of time be granted to February 11, 2008 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- filing a **Request for Continued Examination**. A response to the final rejection, due December 11, 2007, has been filed.

The required fee of \$340.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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